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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037110.53267US



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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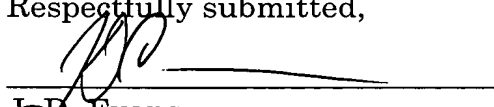
entitled: **PREPARATION OF COMPOUNDS WITH THE CF<sub>3</sub> GROUP**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 18 claims (pages 11 ).
3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Signed Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document DE 101 43 177.5 , filed in Federal Republic of Germany on September 4, 2001 .
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 4 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$00.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$145/290	=	\$00.00
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$770.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

  
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